WHEN INDICATIONS. FOR SATURDAY .- Fair weather; northwesterly wind : stationary temperature.

Until this January weather lets up just stick to your Spring Overcoat, and if you haven't one that fills the bill, remember you can get one at the

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TREATMENT-A warm bath with Cuticura Soap and a single application of Cuticura, the great skin cure. This repeated daily with two or three doses of Curicura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unirritating, the bowers open, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure Eczema. Tetter, Kingworm, Psoriasis, Lichen, Pruritus, Scald Head, Dandruff, and every species of itching, scaly and pimply humors of the scalp and skin, when the best physicians and all known remedies fail.

ECZEMA TWENTY YEARS.

My gratitude to God is unbounded for the relief have obtained from the use of the Cuticura Remedies. I have been troubled with Eczema on my less for twenty years. I had not a comforta-ble night for years, the burning and itching were so intense. Now, I am happy to say, I have no trouble. Only the liver colored patches on my limbs remain as a token of my former misery. HENRY L SMITH. 188 West avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

ECZEMA ON A CHILD.

Your most valuable Cuticura Remedies have done my child so much good that I feel like saying this for the benefit of those who are troubled with skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczema, and I tried several doctors and remedies, but did not do ber any good until I used the Cuticura Remedies, which speedily cured her, nights of rest.

One you many hanks and many hights of rest.

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I was almost perfectly bald, caused by tetter of the top of the scalp. I used your Cuticura Remedies about six weeks, and they cured my scalp perfectly, and now my hair is coming back as thick as it ever was.

J. P. CHOICE, Whitesboro', Tex.

COVERED WITH BLOTCHES. I want to tell you that your Cuticura Resolvent

is magnificent. About three months ago my face was covered with blotches, and after using three bottles of Resolvent I was perfectly cured. FREDERICK MAITRE,

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August Erbrich,

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Every one knows that our goods are better made, better trimmed and fit better than those found anywhere else in this State, while our prices are guaranteed to be at least 25 per cent. below all competitors.

No old stock will be found in our house. We know the wants of this community, and manufacture a class of goods specially adapt. ed to meet these wants. Manufacturing our own Clothing, and buying all our Furnish. ing Gords and Hats and Caps direct from first hands, we save you the manufacturer's or jobber's profit, and always give you a first-class article.

WATCH our advertisement from day to day, and look out for special bargains at the

Clothiers, Fernishers and Hatters.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Capital News, Generally Relating to Indianians - Appointments Made by the President-Other Matters.

A Destructive Fire in the Lumber District of Chicago Created Alarm in Business Centers.

JUDGE NIBLACK AND FRIENDS.

What the Judge Says of Oleveland-Other Items.

Special to the Sentinei.

WASHINGTON, May 8 -As a member of Congress years ago, Judge Niblack was very active in founding a certain charitable institution, and became a permanent trustee of the National Deaf and Dumb Asylum. I me: this eminent Hoosier resting at Willard's last evening, after having attended a meeting of the board, where he was brought in close relations with and had a tine opportunity for studying the President. My talk with the Judge was brief and full of constant interruptions, for he seemed acquainted with everybody, and introduced me to no end of eminent people from down South, up North, out West and back East. "I see that you are falling into the fashion of wearing a touch of gray in your whiskers," was his good-natured observation that reminded Morrison, of Illinois, of man's mortality. Then Henry Watterson took him aside, leaned against a railing and talked earnestly and with both hands. Then he moment to Governor

and then another moment to General Rosecrans. Judge Niblack could live a busy life in the lobby at Willard's, having been long and conspicuous in Congress. I asked, "What is your private opinion of President Cleveland?" He answered, "I have no private opinion. I am delighted with him. Delighted that we have a Damacratic President to whom the country can look with confidence. He is moving as fast in the matter of appointments as wisdom will allow. There are disappointments, to be sure, but the Democratic party will ulti-mately come to approve Mr. Cleveland's administration. There are many Democrats just at this time who unfortunately do not comprehend the immoral influence of a bad appointment."

Colonel Matson told me last night that, having canvassed the matter exhaustively, he was satisfied that the Indiana delegation would stand by Stoil for Public Printer.

"There is nothing, absolutely nothing, in the law or Constitution of the Republic to prevent any citizen from being a candidate for the United States Senate. If you desire the place you have a perfect right to make the race, which is to the swift and the strong." This was reported to me as the lenguage of Hon. D. W. Voorhees to Judge David S. Gooding, who now feels that he has permission to ask for

the office. State Senator Faulkner, who for seven years has been associated with Mr. Voorhees. tells me that the Pension Department is moving much more prominently than at any period within his experience. He is as | probably 5 per cent. greater. Last year but | happy as Henry Watterson, having this week already secured the claims of ten applicants, something, he says, phenomenal in

the history of the service. Judge Holman contemplates leaving the city for his home in Indiana on the afternoon of Saturday next.

Indianians at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Representative Crecilius, of Leavenworth, Ind , left for home this afternoon, confident that he will be provided with a fat take in the revenue

Ed Hawkins, of Laporte, reinforces the throng that is making times lively about the committee rooms of Sanator Voorhees.

Mr. Hendricks, at Atlantic City, indicates to Colonel East that he is in splendid health, and wants his "smart" clothes expressed to Philadelphia to reach him on Monday. He also resigns his parlors at the Willard, retaining a bed room

A large crowd of Indianians saw Congressman Bynum off for Indianapolis on the B. and O. train this afternoon. Colonel Denby and Colonel Williamson, of

Evansville, are here. Hon. Samuel H. Taylor, Representative, arrived this evening. Bannister, of Lawrenceburg, it is said, will

### be appointed Indian Inspector. NEWS OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

Mr. Lethrop, of Michigan, appointed Minister to Russia -Fn tomologist Rily on the Purchase of Silk Worms'

WASHINGTON, May 8 - The President today appointed George V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Russia; Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to be Minister resident and Consul General of the United States to Switzerland; John E. W. Thompson, of New York, to be Minister resident and Consul General of the

United States to Hayti. Mr. Lothrop, appointed Minister to Russia, is 60 years of age and has been prominently identified with the legal profession. His residence is at Detroit. Shortly after Mr. Cleveland was elected to the Presidency Mr. Lothrep with other Michigan gentlemen, called upon him at Buffalo. The President was greatly pleased with Mr. Lothrop and so expressed himself on his return to Albany. The appointment to Russia was unsolicited. Mr. Lothrop has never held official position and has declined nomination to Congress. A son of the distinguished lawyer was promiaently mentioned id connection with the Commissionership of Patents. The father wrote to Mr. Cleveland informing him that | knife Hill, where Saturday's engagement | 16, of Joseph Taylor, for the murder of

Patent Office. For this reason he thought the appointment should not be made. Mr. Lothrop, it is understood, will accept the appointment tendered him to day.

President Cleveland will hereafter receive no callers on Saturday. He finds it necessary to devote at least one working day of each week to the transaction of public basiness without interruption.

Alexander Porter Morse, counsel of the French Republic before the French and American Claims Commission, will leave shortly for Paris to represent the interesis and claims of American attorneys and resident beneficiaries in awards made by the commission in favor of citizens of France. The aggregate amount of the claims involved is

about \$600,000. Professor C. V. Rily, the entomologist of the Agricultural Department, has prepared a circular announcing that the department will purchase during the coming summer such quantities of silk worm eggs as may be deemed necessary for the distribution it is proposed to make for the season of 1886, and so far as practicable will purchase them from American producers. Eggs of improved

races will be bought, Mr. Lathrop, the new Minister to Russis. is a graduate of Brown University. Among his classmates were Chief Justice Morton, of Massachusetts, and Chief Justice Bradley, of | the south branch of the Chicago River, and Rhode Island. He was a graduate in law at Cambridge, James Russell, William M. Evarts, W. W. Story, Rufus King and E Rockwood Hear being among his classmates, and began the practice of law in Detroit in 1848, and in 1860 led the Michigan delegation for Douglas at the Charleston convention. He has been three times the Damocratic nomiince for United States Senstor from Michigan. During the War of the Rebellion he was a war Democrat, and always has been a strong supporter of Demogratic principles. He is an elequent speaker, and a man of distinguished presence and pleasing manner. William B. McConnell, of Fargo, Dak., has been appointed to be an Associate Justice of Dakota, vice A. A. Hudson, whose

commission has expired. Admiral Jouett recently ordered a Court of Inquiry at Aspinwall to investigate of water and prevented it from penetrating charges made against Commander Kane, to | to the blazing pine in the center of the piles. the effect that he did not perform his duty | The news of the fire spread rapidly to the at the time of the burning of the city. The | business center of the city and created much finding of the court has been received at the | alarm lest the fire should assume proportions

Navy Department, and it as follows: That the American flag was insulted, as alleged by the seizure of the steamship Colon and the reible arrest and imprisonment of a number of American citizens, including an officer of the United States Navy, and United States Consul at Aspinwall, which, bowever, we fidd to have been done on the 20th of March under forces which, in our opinion, were not revolutionary, but were part of an armed mob, acting under the orders of one Pedro Presten, who is denounced by both the existing political parties of the State of Panama as a robber and assassin, who called himself a revolutionist to cover his base designs. the conduct of Commander Kane was, in our opinion (based upon the concordant testimony of all the witnesses who have been before the court, as well as those who have testified by deposition) eminently proper. He acted with judgment, with discretion, with firmness, and in accordance with his orders. Had Commander Kane acted otherwise than as he did, there is no doubt that the ives of the American citizens imprisoned riesten would have been sacrificed, with no bene fit to Americans or to other foreigners, either in the saving of life or property. The burning of Aspinwail would have followed the murder of Presten's prisoners, and in all probability other American citizens would have been made the victims of Presten's malignant fury.

The May report of the Department of Agriculture relates to the progress of spring plowing and of cotton planting, and to the condition of winter grain, meadows and pastures. It also reports the prevailing rates of wages of farm labor.

Cotton planting, though comparatively late, 13 well advanced, fully four-lifths of the proposed area having been planted. The usual proportion seeded on the 1st of May is two-thirds of the area was in germination at this date. Rains in Texas have delayed work in planting. Everywhere it was begun late, but the progress has generally been

Spring plowing in preparation for planting is everywhere late. Last year at this date it was estimated to be two thirds done. This year it is scarcely six tenths. Less than half of this work is done in the Eastern States, in New York, Ohio and Michigan, A much larger proportion is finished in the Northwest, where corn, potatoes and other late planted crops are grown in smaller proportion. The injury to the winter wheat crop was greater than appearances indicated on the ist of April. The roots were killed in the central belt even worse than was supposed In New York the snow protection was ample. except in spots, but in the Ohio Valley and in Missouri, reports of condition are much reduced. In the South a slight improvement

in the prospect has occurred. The average condition of the wheat-growing States is as follows: New York, 95; Michigan, 100; Ohio, 59

Kentucky, 45; Indiana, 70; Illinois, 42; Missouri, 60; Kansas, 62. The general average is 70 instead of 77 in April, a reduction of about 9 per cent, reducing the indicated production of winter

wheat to about 240 000 000 bushels. The condition of rye is also lower than reported in April, yet much better than wheat,

The average condition of winter barley is 82. The mowing lands promise a nearly average crop of hay, the average condition being 82 Pastures look nearly as well; con-

A. Swineford, of Marqdette, Mich, was to day appointed Governor of Alaska. Mr. editor of the Marquette Mining Journal, has served as a member of the Legislature of his State and was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor two years ago. He was appointed State Inspector of Mines and Mining by

Governor Begole, of Michigan. A dispatch at the Postoffice Department announces the death of Postmaster Knickerbocker, at Aurora, Ill, this morning. Charges of a political nature had been filed against Postmaster Knickerbocker, and vigorous efforts were made to have him replaced by a Democrat. His nomination was con

firmed February 26 last. The name of General Benjamin Runkle was restored to the pension rolls with the rank of Major, to take effect May 1, 1884. The President has declined the invication of the Georgia delegation to visit Atlanta during the session of the Commercial Convention, the latter part of the present month. The President's official duties will not permit him to leave Washington.

Battle of Cut-Knife Hill.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8 - A Battleford dispatch says: Colonel Otter has not decided on his plans for a future attack on Poundmaker. It must be renewed, but it can not be done without reinforcements. The scouts out to reconnoitre the Indian position returned to-day and reported them still at Cutbecome interested in matters pending at the | have been heavy or they would have fol- | itentiary.

lowed us up. It is not known whether Big Bear has joined Poundmaker. The wounded are all keeping well in comfortable quarters with the best of attendance. It is reported to night that a letter has been read in the camp from a priest, on Poundmaker's Reserve, stating that the Indian loss on Saturday was 125. Two seven pounders became disabled through the truetts breaking down during the engagement and caused the withdrawal. Before that time the enemy was almost completely silenced. The troops retired in perfect order and well covered by a piece of generalship. The fight lasted seven hours. The men had not slept the night before and had no breakfast. Saveral fell asleep while lying on the skirmishing line when the enemy had been silenced for

## A FIRE THAT SCARES CHICAGO,

And Destroys Acres of Pine Lumber-An Aggregate of 45,000,000 Feet Burned Valued at \$700,000.

CHICAGO, May 8 .- Shortly after noon today a spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the heart of the great pine lumber vard district which lies along both sides of near the southwestern city limits. Bordering upon this district is a wooden-built portion of the city known as Bridgeport, and the Union Stock Yards, with its acres of wooden buildings and pens filled with cattle and sheep A fierce wind was blowing from the west and the flames spread with great rapidity. The entire fire department was called out and began fighting the flames, but the twenty or thirty streams of wa'er which could be thrown upon them had little or no effect as far as staying their progress was concerned. The dry pine boards and shingles were piled to great heights, with only narrow lanes between being left for wagons to pass through. The narrow interstices between the piles fornished unusual facilities for the progress of the flames, while they broke the usefulness of the streams approaching those of the great conflagration of 1871, which came from the same direction. Great brands were carried forward by the wind, setting fire to new piles, and several fire steamers and the men manging them ad narrow escapes from destruction. Start. ing upon the west side of the river, the flames ate up all the lumber between Tuirtyfifth and Thirty-eighth streets, an area of about 400 by 2,000 feet. It set fire to a canal boat mrored at the dock, and it floated across the river, which is 180 feet wide at this point, and set fire to the lumber on the east bank, which covered about an equal area, and this, with one or two planing mills, was consumed. Brands were carried eastward and set fire to several small frame houses occupied by employes in the lumber district. The fire department, however, made a stand at this point and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames into the residence district. The fight continued throughout the afternoon, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the conflagration was brought under control, having practicably burned itself out to the limits of the immediate district in which it began. A heavy rain during most of the afternoon was of material assistance. Toe

aggregate of lumber destrayed was 45,000,000 feet, valued at \$700 000. The individual losers and insurances are as follows: Chicago Lumber Company, 23,-000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$400,000; insurance, \$300,000 Bigelow Bros., 10 000 000 1 feet of lumber, valued at \$175,000; insurance, \$125,060. Adams, Hastings & Co., 5,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$85,000; insurance, \$60,000. J. W. Hinckley, planing mill, loss \$26,000; insurance, \$12,000. Five cottages, aggregate loss about \$10,000; insurance about

Other Fires.

Toleno, O., May 8 .- Fire on the roof of the Soldiers' Memorial building, an incomplete structure, caused a loss of \$10,000 this afternoon. Insurance, \$5,000.

KANSAS CITY, May 8 -The Journal's Moberly special says: "A fire early this morning destroyed three business buildings on Reed street belonging to H. F. Fort and J. Lamott. The Head Light weekly newspaper occupied one of the buildings. Loss, \$15,-000. The cause is unknown."

Dawager Queen of Hosolulu Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 -Advices from Honolulu say that Queen dewager Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, died April 20. On the day preceding she complained of a slight headsche, which continued to trouble her. About 1 e'clock the following day she had a slight convulsion. A physician was hastily summoned, and instantly comprehending her dangerous symptoms, he immediately called in another physician. The Queen was again restored, but suffered a second and turra strack, the last of wh cr proved fatal. Less than an hour elapsed from the time the physician was called till she breathed her

Meeting of Fire lasurance Managers. CHICAGO, May 8 .- At a nesting of general fire insurance managers held here to-day to Swineford is an ex-Mayor of Marquette, is consider the situation growing out of the recent Ohio enactment, dissolving local boards of egents in that State, the opinion was general that it was impossible for companies to continue business in Ohio with profit, and that a withdrawal from that State was only a question of time. A more general meeting was called for the 20th inst.

Editor Harris Gains His Suit.

LITTLE ROCK, May 8.-The Federal Court Jury in the case of M. C. Harris, who, in February, 1884, when editor of the Hot Springs Horse Shoe, was expelled from that city by the Citizens' Committee of Fourteen, this afternoon rendered a yerdict, giving Harris \$1,250 damages. The case occupied eight days in trial.

Strike Against a Reduction, PROVIDENCE, R. L., May 8 -One hundred men in the National Rubber Works at this place went on a strike this morning against a reduction of wages. The company is behind four months in its pay-rolls, but lest month paid off part of its January and February salaries

Warrant of Execution Seceived. PHILADELPHIA, May 8 -Sheriff Keim bay received the warrant for the execution, July his son was an attorney and as a lawyer had | was fought. It is believed their loss must | Michael Doran, a keeper of the Eastern Pen-

## PEACE NOT YET SURE.

The Afghan Imbroglio Still Looks Dubious - The Latest From St. Petersburg Not So Peaceable.

Germany's Silence Construed as Ominous-An Uneasy Feeling Prevails-A Dowry Wanted for Beatrice.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RUMORS.

Contradictory Statements About Dufferin's Opinion's of Gladstone's Backdown-Other Items of Interest.

LONDON, May 8 .- Rumors are current in Paris of a steady and continued Russian advance in Afghanistan, but it is impossible to trace them to any authentic source. They have probably originated from the news of the Russian occupation of Panjdeh.

The official news agency in Paris, which is supposed to represent the views of the French Cabinet, publishes a London dispatch dwelling on the fact that throughout the dispute Germany has given no indication of the attitude she intends to assume regarding the controversy. The dispatch says that the German Embassador in London still holds a pessimistic view of the situation, and that the English officials still fear that Germany is unfavorably disposed toward England and is not anxious to see peace.

The Times continues to urge the Government to persuade the Ameer to allow the presence of an English garrison at Herat,

The announcement in the St. Petersburg Official Messenger is expected to have a reassuring effect, as being the first intimation by Russia that she will send a commission to meet the English commission. The cost the Russian Railway from Askabad to Merv is estimated to reach 16,000 rubles per verst exclusive of rails and rolling stock.

The report published in the Morning Post | of the Legislature before leaving Springto-day that Earl Dufferin has resigned his position as Viceroy of India in consequence of the disastrous effect on British prestige in India of Gladstone's weak and timorous policy is denounced by Government officials as utterly untrue. "On the contrary," they say, "Earl Dufferin counsels with and approves of Mr. Gladetone's present action re-

specting the Russo-Afghan question." The Moscow Gazette, with reference to the submission of the Afghan frontier difficulty to arbitration, says: "It was only possible to permit the correctness of our action to be certified by a third party. Such a course as this is not arbitration in any proper sense of the term, but simply a respectable means of terminating the incident.

The Novoe Vremya and the Novosti express great pleasurs that Sir Peter Lumsden, who they say made all the mischief, has been recalled to London.

A special dispatch from Calcutta to the Times says: "The news of the peace arrangements has created dismay here. Peace so obtained is considered damaging and humiliating. The reports which reach here from the northwest provinces and from Afghanistan agree in representing the vacillation of the minisiry as ruinous to British

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that when the consolidated fund bill comes up for the second reading he will move a fresh vote of censure. The wording of this motion will be

substantially as follows: "Resolved, That the House having shown its readiness to vote supplies, we refuse to assent to the vote of £11 000 000 until it has been informed of the Government's present policy and the purposes to which the money granted is to be ap-

Colonel Andrejeff has been appointed to the command of the Second Caspian Railway Battalion. Admiral Novikoff has been placed in command of the torpedo squadron.

Russia Kicks Against Arbitration.

London, May 8 - The Russian Ambassador imparted to Earl Granville, to-day, the substance of a note from De Giers with reference to the basis of the Afghan frontier negotiations. It is reported the note is not satisfactory to the British Government. The difference between the two Governments, as to the terms upon which the question shall be referred to an arbitrator is becoming greater. The statement of the official messenger of St. Petersburg that the dispute be submitted to arbitration, only in case of necessity, is semi officially declared inaccurate. Granville in his discussions with De Staal holds Russia's acceptance of arbitration must be

# GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

A Marriage Dowry Wanted for Princess Beatrice-A Question Categorically Answered

LONDON, May 8 .- Gladstone gave notice of a proposal by the Government of a marriage dowry for Princes Beatrice, who is to be wedded shortly to Prince Henry of Batten-

Mr. Thomas Sexton, Home Rule member County Sligo, asked whether the Government interfered in any way with the appointment of Mr. Keily as American Minister to Austria. Under Secretary Fitzmaurice at swered "no."

Suez Canal Commission.

Paris, May 8 .- The Suez Canal Commission has adjourned. The British delegate is awaiting further advices from his Government. France proposes the committee to supervise the canal be composed of Consuls General at Cairo. It is expected England will submit an acceptable compromise.

ROME, May 8 .- In the Chamber of Daputies, to-day. Premier DePaetis and Signor Mancini declared they were unable to accept any motion not expressing the entire confidence of the House of the Cabinet's policy. The vote of confidence in the Ministry then proposed was agreed to-118 to 97.

El Mahdi's Helplessness.

Dangola, May 8.—Reports reached here to the effect that the Mahdi's forces have suffered fresh defeats at the hands of the insurgents in Kordofan and by the garrison at I higher barometer, slightly warmer.

Sensar. The remnant of the Mahdi's forces has retreated, according to these reports, to Abu Harsz. The Mahdi himself is at Omderman, near Khartoum, but he his only a lew troops with him, and is masble to send reinforcements against the insurgents.

Berlin Notes of News. BERLIN, May 8 .- Lieutenant Tilly, the

leader of the expedition to the Cameroon country, on the west coast of Africa, is dead. The various presents received by Prince Bismarck on the occasion of his attaining seventieth birthday anniversary have been placed on public exhibition.

The proposed Russo-German extradition treaty, covering regicides and similar criminals, has been laid before the Reichstag. The expectation is that it will be rejected.

Troops in the Soudan.

London, May 8 .- In the House of Lords to day a question was asked regarding the condition of the British troops serving in the Soudan. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander in Chief of the army, in response, said that the troops had never been better cared for in any campaign than they had been in the Soudan.

Chinese Depredations in Siberia,

St. Peterseure, May 8 .- The Governor of Eastern Siberia reports that bands of armed Chinese bave crossed the Russian frontier and surprised many Cossack villages. The extent of the depredations is not stated.

### FRAUDS ALLEGED

In the Recent Election in the Thirtyfourth District of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., May 8 .- A private mescage from Virginia. Ill., says that all arrangements had been made to canvass the Cass County vote to day, but that State Senator Rhinebart (Democrat) has arrived there, and that after he had consulted with the County Clerk, it has been given out that the canvass will be postponed for seven days in order to secertain if there were any irregularities, and that all the clerks in the District have consented to the postponement. Senator Rhinehart had a consultation with a number of Democratic members

Sepator Merrit visited three towns in the Thirty-fourth Legislative District, yesterday, to investigate the charges of alleged fraud which had been made, and returned at noon to day. He says that he discovered in one place-Pennsylvania Township - that the polls were not opened till 2 p. m. When the Republicans rushed in and obtained 70 majority at Athens, he claims to have discovered that 25 illegal votes were cast. Another question which he raises is that of the ticket used, which simply read: "For Representative of the General Assembly, W. A. Weaver." The point he makes is that 'Thirty-fourth District' should have been on it, A meeting will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisabil-

ity of contesting the seat. CHICAGO, May 8 .- The Inter-Ocean's Virginia (Ill.) special says that in an interview with its correspondent, to-da, A. A. Leepert, Democrat, was defeated in the Thirty-fourth District by J. H. Shaw, Republican: that he Leepert) believed the election a fair one, and he would not contest for Shaw's seat.

Atlanta's Commercial Convention. ATLANTA, May 8 .- Advices received from every State in the Union show that the National Commercial Convention, to be held in this city on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., will be a grand success, and National and nonpolitical in all respects. Large delegations from San Francisco, Omaba, Leadville and other western points have been appointed. and will attend. Addresses will be made by S. Dana Horton, of Ohio; ex-Governor Stannard' ex Senator Gordon, of Georgia; Hon. J. O'Donnel. Hon. W. M. Barell, of New Orleans; J. R. Lawton, of Georgia, and General Rebert Toombs. Among the distinguished guests who will attend are Vice President Hendricks, ex Governor Cartin, of Pennsylvania; Governor Gray, of Indiana, and Governor Scales, of North Carolina. The commercial bodies of all the principal cities of the country have appointed dele; gates from among their wisest and ablest financiers and business men. Over 500 delgates have already accepted, and preparations for their entertainment on a grand scale are being carried on. Fine opportunities will be offered visitors to see the best parts of the South at a nominal expense during May,

which is the pleasantest Southern month. The Trial of Cluverius Commenced. RICHMOND, Va., May 8,-The case of T. J. Cluverius, charged with the murder of Lillian Madison, was resumed to day. Judge Atkins ordered the discharge of R. W. Lark and A. S. Goode, jurors, objected to on the ground that Lark said he would not convict a man on circumstantial evidence, and because Goode, previous to being summoned, bet that Cluverius would be acquitted. William Reinheimer, another juror, was released upon a statement that he suffered from vertigo. Two hundred talesmen were then examined and three qualified incore were obtained, making the number twelve, as last evening the Court ordered the Sergeant to make a draft on Alexandria for fifty talesmen, returnable Monday.

Nat Goodwin and the Chicago News

Letter. CHICAGO, May 8.—The publication last week in the Chicago News Letter of a paragraph on the private life of Mr. Nat Goodwin, the actor, has been the occasion of considerable comment here. Greatly exaggerated reports of the affair were sent broadcast, in which the actor was pictured as entering the editor's office in a rage, threatening to do him bedily injury, flourishing weapons, etc. In to day's issue of the News Letter Mr. Dalzell regrets that the paragraph in question should have appeared in his paper, and acknowledges that since, on Mr. Goodwin's authority, the statements contained in the paragraph were altogether incorrect. The paper was in the wrong.

# INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 9. For the Obio Valley and Tennessee-Fair weather, northwesterly winds, stationary temp-

For the Upper Lake Region-Local rains or snow, followed by fair weather, northwest winds,